# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Stock Market Irregular and Feverish---Sales Unsuggestive.

GOLD 114 3-8 AND STEADY.

### Money on Call 4 and 5 Per Cent-Government and Investment Securities Unchanged.

There was the usual "lay out" to-day-the green cloth with the painted cards, the dealing box burnished to look like silver and a perfection of equipment that would have satisfied the critical taste of a State Sena tor. There was little more. The game was scarcely worth the candle, so sedulously did the usual stock gamblers decline the invitation to "try their luck." In fact, they have been down upon this moral idio-syncrasy for weeks past and it requires an entertainment something more than the usual daily spread to

coax either innocents or professionals to take a hand. There was some swapping of jackets in Lake Shore, but the exchanges that were made were so lacking in profit that a Chatham street "Old Clo'" would have

Union Pacific dropped off from 76 to 74, with apparently no other reason than that some holders of the stock desired to realize—a most natural result, considpring that Jay Gould's hand is temporarily off the brake and that the grade is downward generally.

To this it may be added that Boston holders are be-coming uneasy that the declared dividend has not imparted a more decided fillip to the stock; and in view of this fact there is a good deal of squirming at the "Hub," with a marked inclination on the part of holders to get out of their bargain and pass over their good hing to the "periphery" of New York instead. There was a rally of 1 per cent from the lowest price,

Jay Gould coming to the rescue at the critical moment, when things began to look blue. There was absolutely nothing worthy of comment stirring in other stocks, and the whole Board, like Wilkins Micawber, is waiting for something to turn up. The outlook for an improvebrokers while hoping on, with plucky hearts, are learning day by day the bitter truth that it is "hope deerred which maketh the heart sick."

The fluctuations in stocks to-day, which have been generally trifling, were as follows:-Western Union, 75% à 76 a 75% a 75%; Paoific Mail, 40% a 40% a 40%; Erie. 16% a 17% a 17%; Lake Shore, 61% a 61% a 61%, a 61%; Michigan Central, 60% a 60% a 60%; Northwest, 40 a 40% a 39%; do. preferred, 56% a 56% a 56%; 3t. Paul. 36 a 3514; do. preferred, 66 a 6514 a 66 a 6514; Dhio and Mississippi, 17 a 16%, and Union Pacific, 76 a 14 a 74% a 74 a 75%. The remainder of the list showed other no changes or no sales.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

ADVANCE.—Erie, ½; New Jersey Contral, ½; District of Columbia 3.65 bonds, ½.

DECLINE.—Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 1½; Central and Hudson, ½; Harlom, ½; Lake Shore, ½; Northwest, ½; do. preferred, ½; Ohio and Mississippi, ½; Pacific Mail, ½; Rock Island, ½; St. Paul, ½; do. preferred, ½; Toledo, Wabash and Western, ½; Union Pacific, ½; Western Union, ½.

STATIONARY.—Michigan Central; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Hannibal and St. Joseph; Panama; Quicksilver; gold. THE SALES TO-DAY .

amounted to 59,000 shares, which were distributed among active stocks as follows:-Erie, 16,800; Lake Shore, 13,050; Northwestern, 2,950; do. preferred, 400; Rock Island, 500; Pacific Mail, 400; St. Paul, 1,200; do. preferred, 2,860; Ohio, 700; Western Union, 8,980; Wabash, 100: Union Pacific, 6,320.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the opening, highest and owest prices of the day :--

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	. 10534	105%	*10334
Harlem	. 134 14	134%	13434
Erie	. 1634	1736	1636
Lake Shore	. 6114	61%	6134
Wabash.	434	436	476
Northwestern	. 40	401	39%
Northwestern preferred	. 5814 .	5634	6636
Rock Island		10446	10436
Pittsburg		8936	8936
Milwaukee and St. Paul	. 36	36	30%
Mil. and St. Paul preferred	1 66	66	65%
Ohio and Mississippi	. 17	17	17
New Jersey Central	. 104%	105	10434
Del., Lack, and Western.	. 11936	11913	11934
Union Pacific		76	74
C., C. and I. C	. 4	4	4
Western Union	. 76	76	7534
Atlantic and Pacific Tel	1814	1834	1817
Pacific Mail		40%	4034
Panama		125	125
* Ex-dividend.			
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Pacific Mail.

Pacific Mail THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call has ruled steady at 4 and 5 per cent on favored securities as collaterals, with exceptional on ninety days with Union Pacific at 40, piedged as security. Foreign Exchange was quiet and steady, at about \$4 85 for bankers' sixty day bills, and \$4 89 for demand. The bank rates of discount for New York Exchange in the cities named are as follows:-Cincinnati-\$1 per \$1,000 discount. Chicago-Par. St. Louis-\$1 per \$1,000 discount. THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened and closed at 114%, with sales in the interim at 114%. The rates paid for carrying were 1 and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

 
 OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE MANK.

 Boid balances.
 \$1,257,128

 Currency balances.
 2,070,160

 Gross clearances.
 25,657,000
 | CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT | Courrency exchanges | \$62,889,204 | Currency balances | 3,183,047 | Gold exchanges | 4,315,409 | Gold balances | 732,725

Government bonds closed firm at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 12234 a 123; do. do., 1881, registered, 11934 a 11934; do. do., do., soupon, 124% a 125%; do. five-twenties, called, 1864, registered, 115 a 115%; do. do., do., do., coupon, 115 a 11536; do. do., 1864, registered, 115 a 11536; do. do., do., toupon, 115 a 115%; do. do., 1865, registered, 115% a 116%; do. do., do., coupon, 116 a 116%; do. do., do., new, registered, 117 a 11734; do. do., do., coupon, 12034 a 121; do. do., 1867, registered, 11934 a 119%; do. do., do., coupon, a 123 a 123%; do. do., 1868, registered, 119% a 119%; do. do., do., coupon, 123% a 123%; do. ten-forties, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do., coupon, 11854 a 11854; do. new fives, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do., coupon, 117% a 117%.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to day \$8,000 gold on account of interest, and \$165,000 in redemption of

five-twenty	bonds.	The T	reasury	accor	ints are	as fol-
lows:-						
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THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report the withdrawal of £65,000 builton from the Bank of England on balance to day, Consols were firmer at the opening, but afterwards reacted slightly. United States bonds are firm at an advance of ½ a ½ per cent over last night's closing figures. To-day is settling day at the Stock Exchange. The following are the five a clock quotations:—Consols for money, 93 12-16 a 93%; do. for account, 93% a 94; old 1865 bonds, 103% a 104; 1867 bonds, 100%; a 106%, excoupon; ten-forty bonds, 106% a 106% a 106%. Erie, 14% a 14%; do.

Railroad bonds were generally firm. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated plain advanced to 99%, do.

Milwaukee and St Paul, I, and M. division, sold at 88; sou do. 50 colors and sold and sou do. 50 colors and sold a

Chloage, Burlington and Quincy eights, 1183; New Jersey Central convertible, 104 % a 104 %; do. consolidated firsts, 109 %; Fort Wayne firsts, 115; Albany and Susquehauna firsts, 116, and Boston and New York atr line firsts, 102%. The tollowing were the closing quotations for Pacific Railroad bonds:—Union Pacific firsts, 104% a 104%; do. land grants, 99% a 100%; do. sinking funds, 91% a 91%; Contral Pacifics, 106% a 107.

Bank shares were dull and nominal. The following were the latest bids.—America, 154; American Exchange, 115; Central National, 103; City, 300; Commerce, 124; Corn Exchange, 133; First National, 200; Gold Exchange, 120; Importors and Traders', 1973; Irving, 128; Manhattan, 151; Mechanics', 136; Mercantile, 106; Merchants', 123; Nassau, 103; New York, 133; Ninth National, 80%; North America, 101; Phonix, 100; Republic, 85; State of New York, 100.

STATE BONDS.

In State bonds District of Columbia 3.65's were firm at 67% a 67%. Virginia consolidated ex-matured cou-

EAN FRANCISCO	MINING QUOTATIONS.
The following are closin	g figures at half-past twelve
to-day:-	
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SALES AT AUCTION. The following securities were sold to-day at auc-

The following securities were sold to-day at auction:—

Sixty-five shares Beaver Branch Railroad Company (Mo.), 38; 233 shares Michigan Central Railroad Company (Mo.), 38; 233 shares Michigan Central Railroad Company (Mo.), 38; 233 shares Michigan Central Railroad Company (Mo.), 38; 233 shares Bank of New York, 134; 500 shares Union Consolidated Mining Company of Tennessee, \$330; 200 shares Mediterranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, \$5; 100 shares Accessory Transit Company, Nicaragua, \$5:50; \$13,000 United States sixes of '81, coupons, 124%; \$10,000 United States sixes of '65, coupons, 1134; \$2,000 United States sixes of '65, coupons, 1134; \$2,000 United States sixes of '64, coupons, 1134; \$2,000 United States sixes of '64, coupons, 1134; \$2,000 Alabama State eight per cent bond, due Novembor, 1886, 2714; \$10,000 Alabama State eight per cent bond, due Novembor, 1886, 2714; \$10,000 Alabama State eight per cent bond, due Novembor, 1886, 2714; \$10,000 Alabama State eight per cent bond, due Novembor, 1886, 2714; \$10,000 Alabama State eight per cent stock, due 1900, 11234; 72 shares Metropolitan Gaslight Company scrip stock, 1044; \$2,830 do. do., scrip stock, 1044; \$20 shares Bull's Head Hank, 53; \$10,000 Allentown School District, Pa, sevens, 80; \$8,000 City of Evansville, Ind., sevens, 764; \$20,000 City of Monigomery, Ala., eights, 16; \$200 coupon Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company, \$33; \$12,000 State of Virginia consolidated debt sixes, 47; \$20 Commonwealth of Virginia sixes, \$12; \$6,110 do. do. do., \$2; \$722 certificate and coupon from unpaid coupons of debt of State of Virginia, 18; 40 shares The Howe Manufacturing (Pin) Company, 351; \$1,40 shares The Howe Manufacturing (Pin) Company, 1614; \$1,000 Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company, 162, and \$14; \$1,000 Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company, 162, and \$14; \$1,000 Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company, 68; \$1,500 Berfalo, New York and Erie Railroad Company first mortgage, 70; 30 shares Rinois Central Railroad Company first mor

MEMORANDA.

The recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Quincy vs. White et al. contain's points of importance to all who occasionally engage in what they imagine to be "limited" stock pools, and has a direct bearing upon one or two cases of the kind now in litigation. The suit was instituted to recover the loss on one-third of the quantity of the Reading Railroad stock which had been bought for a combination, composed of White, Woodward and Young. White and Woodward each had taken up and paid for their one-third. Young was unable to do so or to protect by a deposit of additional margin the remaining one-third. Thereupon Heath, the broker, sold out Young's stock at a loss of upward of \$100,000 and brought suit against the "copartnership" for the difference and interest, recovering judgment against White, Woodward and Young col lectively and individually. Upon appeal the court of last resort has confirmed the judgment, except for a -Stained-Good ordinary, 117-16c.: strict good ordinary, 123-16c.; low middling, 123-6c; imiddling, 1211-16c. The sales were:small item in the account of \$5,000.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN. For the information of the readers of the HERALD we give the following as the tax upon the net earnings of the combined system of the Chicago and North-

dends.

Contingent upon the net earnings seven per cent dividend on \$21,485,633 of preferred stock is.

Total amount required before the common tock can earn a penny.

The total net earnings applicable to these purposes for the past two years, as officially recently the control of the past two years, as officially recently the control of the past two years, as officially recently the control of the past two years, as officially recently the control of the past two years, as officially recently the control of the past two years, as officially recently the control of the past two years, as officially recently the control of the past two years, as officially recently the control of the cont

for the past two years, as officially reported, have been \$5,005,000 for 1874 and \$5,226,000 for 1873. THE PREIGHT AGENTS.

A meeting of the general freight agents of the trunk lines was held on Tuesday to consider the complaints of the New York merchants regarding the discriminations against this city. The Erie representative moved to reduce the rates from this city to figures equal to those from Boston, but the motion was rejected by the Contral and Hudson and Pennsylvania roads. The meeting was adjourned until Friday to give time to induce the Grand Trunk to raise its rates from Boston. The Baltimore and Ohio road was not represented at the meeting.

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W YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES	
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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1874.	St. Louis, straight extra Con
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10, 1813,	St. Louis, choice double extra
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do b3 75% 100 Mil & St Paul RR., 56	nominal. The sales comprise about 53,000 bushels at \$1
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	wankee in store, \$1 24 for No. 2 do. In store and \$1 30
do b3 40% 200 Mfl & 8t Ppf x3 (6	white tlanada in bond. Corn was a shide firmer, but
do	wery active; 52,000 bushels sold at 75c, a 75\je. for
Panama RR 60 124 100 do 30 652 L S & M S RR 61 1 100 do 655	mixed, the a 71%c. for new and the for new white Sot orn. Hye was quiet at 88c. for Western and 192c. a 95c.
L S & M S RR 61 4 100 do 65 4 do 65 5 4 do 65 6 do 65 6 6 do	State. Barley was quiet at \$1 25 for No. 2 choice b
do	7.(x) bushels soid at above price. Outs were firmer.
	sales embrace 77,000 bushels at 40c, a 50c, for No. 2 Chies
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00 U S6's,r,'81.be 119% \$0000 U S 5's, c,'81.be 117%	and 42c, a 45c, for inferior Western mixed. Pens re
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o do	HEMP AND JUTE were very frm. We note sales of
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U S 5's, r, 81 117%	King, at 3/ge., cash, We quote :- American dressed, per t
FIRST BOARD-10:30 A. M.	\$240 a \$240 for double and \$190 a \$200 for single; Rus
	\$200 a \$225, gold; Italian, \$260 a \$270, gold; Jute, 31, 5c., gold. Tute butts, 3c. a 31,c., currency, cash; 8
	Se., gold. Tute butts, oc. a sige., currency, casa; e
0 N C 0's, n, A & O 16 600 do	hemp, 4%c. a 4%c., gold. Motassis.—New Orleans was in moderate jobbing dem.
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0 Chi, a & Q 8's 118% 100 do 18%	was quiet. We quote :- Cubs, centrifugal and mixed,
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O Chi & N W con., 1994 800 do	NAVAL STORES Rosin was quiet and more or less no
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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT STEADY—FUTURES ACTIVE AND 1-16c. A 3-32c. HIGHER—FLOUR DULL-WHEAT DULL AND NOMINAL-CORN FIRMER-OATS FIRMER-PORK NOMINAL-LARD FIRM-PETROLEUM FIRMER-SPIRITS TURPENTINE FIRM-ROSIN NOMINAL-OILS FIRM-FREIGHTS STEADY-HEMP AND JUTE FIRM-WHISKEY QUIET-GUNNIES QUIET-COFFEE QUIET-SUGAR STEADY.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15—6 P. M.
There was no manifest improvement in the commercial situation to-day as compared with the past several days, the merchandise markets being exceptionally dull, with a slow but steady shrinkage of values. On 'Change flour was dull. Wheat was dull and nominal at previously quoted figures. Corn was firmer and prices a trifle better. Oats were firmer for all kinds. Whiskey quiet. Pork nominal, Lard firm, though without especial movement. Cotton on the spot was steady; futures were active and higher. Freights were steady. Coffee was quiet. Gunnies were quiet. Homp and jute were firm. Rosin was quiet. Spirits turpentine was firm. Oils were quiet and firm. Petroleum was firmer.

Sugar was steady.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet. We note a sale by auction of 1,897 bars of Santos, ex Mette, at 17c. a 21½c.; average price, 1857-100c. Mild coffee was steady. We quote:— Ordinary cargoes, 18c. a 1834c.; fair do., 194c. a 194c.; good do., 194c. a 20c.; prime do., 204c. a 204c.; extreme range for lots, 18c. a 214c.; Santos, fair to good, 19c. a 20c., range for lots, 18c. a 21½c.; Santos, fair to good, 19c. a 20c., gold, ninety days, Java, government bags, 20c. a 27c.; do, grass mats, 20c. a 28c.; Singapore do., 22c. a 24c.; Ceylon, 20c. a 21½c.; Maracaibo, 19½c. a 21½c.; Laguayra, 20c. a 21c.; Jamaica, 19c. a 20½c.; St. Domingo, 18c.; Porto Rico, 18½c. a 20½c.; Costan, 19½c. a 20½c.; Angostura, 19c. a 21c.; Savanilla, 19c. a 21c.; Curacoa, 19c. a 20½c.; Angostura, 19c. a 21c.; Savanilla, 19c. a 21c.; Curacoa, 19c. a 20½c.; Corron on the spot met with a fair demand for the better grades; but the lower grades were still neglected. Futures were 1-16c. a 3-32c. higher, and closed firm, with an upward tendency. The closing prices to-day compare with Tuesday's closing prices as follows:—

Tuesday, Dec. 14.

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\$1.50; Wilmington (ar. 52.20; \$2.10. Onts.—Crude sperm hold at \$1.65, and \$1.60 bid. Market onts. but firm. We quote:—Cottonsoed, crude, 55c. 92 10.

Oris.—Crude sperm held at \$1 65, and \$1 do bid. Markes quiet but firm. We quote:—Cottonsoel, crude, 55c. a 55c.; do., southern yellow, 55c. a 95c.; do., yellow and white winter, 80c. a bic.; Dines 6, casks, 65c.; blbs, 65c.; lard, wirter, \$1 04. manhaver, sound, 65c. a 45c.; sperm, crude, \$3 when, crude, Notates, \$1 65c. do., natural do., \$4 co., bleached winter, 75c. a 75c.; do., southern, do., \$4 co., bleached winter, 75c. a 75c.; olive, contiern, 15c. a 52c.; do., cases, \$4 35 a \$4 60; winter beached fish, 56c.; order fish, 48c. a 45c. a 45c. branched fish, 56c.; order fish, 48c. a 45c. a 45c. branched fish, 56c.; order fish, 48c. a 45c. a 55c. branched, 45c. a 55c. a 55c. a 55c. branched, 45c. branched, 45c. a 55c. a 55c. a 55c. branched, 45c. branched, 45c. a 55c. a 55c. a 55c. a 55c. a 55c. branched, 55c. a 55c.

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### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton quiet; middling, 12½c.; low middling, 12½c.; low middling, 12½c.; for middling, 12½c.; for middling, 12½c.; for the Continent, 1,560; coastwise, 2,240. Sales, 1,375. Stock, 82,127. New Orleans, 52,127.

New Orleans, Dec. 15, 1875.

Cotton steady; middling, 12½c.; cood ordinary, 10½c. Net receipts, 14,191 bales; gross 14,798. Exports—To Great Britain, 1,089; to France, 8,788; to the Continent, 711; coastwise, 2,429. Sales, 8,500. Stock, 221,348.

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Cotton quiet: middling, 123c:: low middling, 113c: good ordinary, 11c. Net receipts, 1,836 bales. Exports conswise, 486. Sales, 3,500. Stock, 60,284

Cotton quiet and firm; middling, 12%c.; low middling, 12%c.; good ordinary, 11%c. Net receipts, 4,647 bales, gross, 4,725. Exports—To Great Britain, 4,075; to the Continent, 600; coastwise, 1,105. Sales, 1,657. Stock, 88,903. Cotton firm; middling, 13c.; low middling, 12%c.; good ordinary, 11%c. Net receipts, 3,579 bales. Sales, 2,000. Stock, 03,387.

Stock, US, 387.

Pionr steady; sales 1,800 bbls.; No. 1 spring, 87 50 amber winter, 87 75; white do., 89; double extra, 88 25 Wheat quiet; sales of white State 81 40; No. 1 Milwalks Club hold at \$1 40; extra white Michigan \$1 55. Corr. dull; sales at 70c. Bartley quiet; No. 2 Canada held at \$1 10; No. 2 Hay, \$1 10. Corn meal—Boited, 830; unboited, \$20 per ton. Millred—Shurts \$17 a \$18 50; shipstiffs, \$19 a \$21; middlings, \$25 a \$27.

Raitroad receipts—Flour, 6,400 blas, 15, 1875.

Raitroad receipts—Flour, 6,400 blas, wheat, 26,000 blashels; corn, 33,000 do.; oats, 31,000 do.; barley, 11,000 do.; barley, 11,000 do.; barley, 12,000 do.; barley, 12,000 do.; barley, 13,000 do.; barley, 13,000 do.; barley, 16,000 do.; oats, 31,000 do.; barley, 6,500 do.; rye, 800 do. Flour still and unchanged. Wheat dull; sales of 1,800 blasles white Michigan at 81 35, pring entirely neglected and nominal. Corn dull; old scarce; no sales; two cars new sold on track at dc. Oats retailing from wagons at 35c. Rye, Milwakee offered at 80c.; no buyers. Barley quiet, steady; sales, 3,000 blashels Canadian at 97c. Peas inactive. Beans dull. Pork quiet at \$21 25 for heavy mess. Lard dull at 13c. Highwines nominally \$1 1415.

at \$21.25 for heavy mess. Lard soil at 14c. Highwines nominally \$1 14\frac{1}{2}\$.

Flour steady, with a moderate demand. Wheat steady, with a moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash, \$1.35; No. 1 white Michigan, \$1.25; No. 2 do., \$1.14; extra white Michigan, \$1.25; No. 2 do., \$1.14; extra white Michigan, \$1.25; amber Michigan, \$1.18\frac{1}{2}; No. 2 do., 98c.; No. 2 do., 98c.; No. 2 do., 98c.; No. 2 do., 50c.; new, spot, 40\frac{1}{2}c.; December, 50c.; new, spot, 40\frac{1}{2}c.; December, 40c.; No. 1 do., 50c.; no grade, 47c.; damaged, new, 44\frac{1}{2}c. Oats inactive; white, 40c; Michigan, 35\frac{1}{2}c. Clover send steady, with a ingiderate demand at \$7.25. Dressed logs steady, with a moderate demand at \$7.25. Dressed logs at \$2.30; with a moderate demand at \$7.25. Dressed do. oats. Shipments—100 bbls. flour; 10,000 bushels wheat; 22,000 do. corn; 3,000 do. cor

do oats. Shipments—100 bbls. Hour; 10,000 bushels wheat; 28,000 do. cern; 3,000 do. oats.

Flour quiet and weak. Wheat opened unsettled and lower, but closed strong; No. 1 Ulticago spring, \$1 02; No. 2 do., 0015c. bid, spot; 075c., seller January; 265c., seller February; No. 3 do., 70c.; rejected, 645c. a 665c. Corn—Demand light, but holders firm: No. 2 mixed, 48c. a 485ac., spot; 475c., seller February; Oats opened dull, but closed active and firmer at 295c., spot; 36c., seller January, 34c., seller February; Oats opened dull, but closed active and firmer at 295c., spot; 36c., seller January, 37c., seller January, 37c., seller February; No. 3 do., 70c., spot; 36c., seller January, 37c., seller January, 37c., seller January, 44c., seller February; Oats opened dull, but closed active and firmer at 295c., spot; 36c., seller January, 37c., seller Ja

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At a regular meeting of the Trust-ees of the National Trust
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sk months, payable on and after January 3, prox. Transfer
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J. C. CRUIKSHANK, Secretary.

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# BUSINESS FAILURES.

Moses Strasburger, Jeweller, of No. 3 Maiden lane, is said to have assigned to Leopold Bamberger. The firm is an old one, founded twenty-five years ago, and has been known under various names. In August of last year a branch house was started in St. Louis. The firm was supposed to be in a very good condition, and their ruspension excites surprise.

Bichard B. Ferry, hat dealer, of No. 25 Greene street,

yesterday assigned to Samuel R. Hawley. His nabilities are \$10,729 m, assets \$3,680, actual value thereof \$2,100. Bonds were ordered for \$3,009. Henry R. Russell has assigned to John Daniell, Jr. A meeting of the creditors of Frederick Venthein.

provision dealer at washington Market, was held yesterday before Register Williams, No. 4 Warren street. The assignee, Frederick Link, submitted his accounts, which were audited, and on his report a dividend of thirty per cent was declared.

Solomon Mayer, dealer in hats, of No. 589 Broadway, has gone into lankruptcy, under charge of Register Williams. The following are the chief creditors:—Wimpfhelmer & Brother, \$3,700 90; W. M. Merriman, \$3,250; H. Weckerlin, \$3,030 90; Marx. Heid & Co. \$2,762 09; Fred. Butterfield & Co., \$2,610 30; Hans & Saw, \$2,354 43; Rennard & Co., \$2,610 30; Hans & Saw, \$2,354 43; Rennard & Co., \$2,610 30; Hans & Goetman, \$2,090; Dreyius, Kohn & Co., \$1,996 92; Berliner & Karcher, \$1,764 98; H. F. Cooper & Co., \$1,600 16; Jacob Schwab & Co., \$1,462 91; Freed Monis & Tenner, \$1,459 70; Schwar & Hecht, \$1,445 46; Klein & Co., \$1,600 Schwab & Co., \$1,402 Hergene Potter, \$1,106 48; penilap & Co., \$1,000; Hendricks Brothers, \$1,000. The total lubolities amount to over \$30,000 while the assets are only about \$7,000.

In the bankruptcy proceedings sgainst the firms of J. M. Jagel & Co. and Jagel & Schumann, of No. 44 Cortland street, before Register Williams, the claim of 106 creditors have been filed. The habilities of M. Jagel & Co. amount to \$12,852, and Jagel & Schumann to \$90.50. The principal creditors are Phelps, Dodge & Co., \$1,727 64; A. Bridges, \$1,486 93; Thoufit's Saunders, \$1,033; Osborn Manutacturing Company, \$597 14; George Wolf, \$707 90.

#### THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK. '

An adjourned meeting of the depositors of the People's Bank was held last evening at Germania Hall, No. 200 Bowery. Dr. Morehead presided. The special business of the meeting was to receive the report of a committee of five gentlemen appointed at the las meeting to obtain information as to the condition of the affairs of the bank. The committee reported that

the affairs of the bank. The committee reported that Mr. French, the receiver, had informed them that the liabilities of the bank were \$180,000 and that the assets were \$55,000 loaned on bond and mortgage, \$10,000 of North Carolina State bonds, and \$47,000, being the bond of the trustees of the bank, making a total of \$113,000 assets against \$180,000 liabilities. After the above report was received the following resolution was offered and discussed, but was not acted upon:

We the undersigned depositors, do hereby sign our names and obligate ourselves to pay a pro-rula tax upon our accounts in the People's Navings Bank, for the purpose obthiging suit before a flustice of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of having J. V. French removed as receiver, and we have been been suited by a supposed that the depositors elect who should be their counsel, and quite a stormy discussion followed. A ballot was taken, which resulted in the choice of ex-dudge John H. White, he having received a majority over all. On motion, a committee, consisting of Thomas Medowell, Felix Schmidt, A. J. Plumb, J. H. Patrick and Jonas Holstrom, was appointed to confor with Judge White and take such action as might be deemed best for the interests of the depositors, and to report to the meeting on next Monday evening at the same place.

#### REAL ESTATE SALES.

The extensive advertising of sales drew together a large number of people at the Exchange yesterday, but,

as usual, most of the sales were withdrawn.

James M. Miller sold in foreclosure one house, with lot 18.9x99.11, on West 127th street, south side, 191.3

lot 18.9x99.11, on West 127th street, south side, 191.3 feet east of Sixth avenue (as evidenced), for \$8,100, to \$15.000.

Oliver Beckhardt, said property being valued at \$15.000.

Oliver Beyan sold in foreclosure a tract of land situated on the road leading from West Farms to Hunt's Point, Twenty-fourth ward, to R. N. Kitchen for \$20,000, said property being valued at \$35,000.

A. J. Bleecker sold at public sale the five story brick house, with lot, 19x35x22 6x47.7. No. 29 Stuyvesant street, west side, 167.2 feet north of Ninth street, subject to a mortgage of \$6,000, for \$9,000, in all \$15,000, to J. Garreta, said property boing valued at \$22,000.

A. H. Muller & Son sold, by order of the Supreme Court, house, with lot, 23 9x50, on Broome street, southeast corner of Thompson, to James Bogart, for \$31,000.

Hugh Camp sold the brick building and lot No. \$5 East Fourth street, for \$14,000, to Michael Ryan, said property being valued at \$18,000.

THE GREAT CENTRES OF TRADE,

MOVEMENT TO CONFINE THE CANAL COMMERCA TO THE NORTH RIVER.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in June last, the following preamble and resolution was submitted for consideration and referred to the Committee of the Chamber on the Harbor and Shipping to

report thereon:

Whereas in the judgment of this Chamber the towing of the canal boats and barges down the North River and around the Battery is not only unnecessary, but adds much to the hazard or navigation; therefore be it Resolved, That the Dock Commission be requested to construct a breakwater and piers on the North River, between Clansevort street and Twelfth street, on property belonging to the city, for the sole use ofgenand boats and barges.

The committee were at the same time instructed to hold open sessions, for the purpose of giving to al

parties interested an opportunity to be heard on this mittee, consisting of Messrs. P. N. Spofford, G. W. Blunt, E. P. Fabri, J. S. Stranshan and J. H. Frothingham, met yesterday to draw up a report to be sub-mitted to the Chamber of Commerce. A majority of the committee were present, and Mr. the committee were present, and Mr. Spofford took the chair. Two pilots, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Roff, were examined relative to the danger incurred to vessels in passing up and down the North River by the large tows of canal boats which were brought around the Battery to their present station. They both testified that the rivers were sometimes blocked up for hours by passing tows; that there had been about twenty-five boats sunk during the last thinly years; that sometimes these tows were very large, often containing seventy canal boats.

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Mr. David Dows was present and strongly opposed, in behalf of the merchants of the Produce Exchange, the proposed change of the present site for the boats, between Coenties slip and the South ferry. He had a lively argument on the subject with Commissioner Blint. The substance of his remarks were that the business of the city had grown to such magnitude that it could not be removed from its present centres. The water front where the canal boats now land was formerly the property of a Mr. Lent, who donated it to the city for its prosent use on condition that if at any time it should not be so employed it would revert to the owners of the property fronting on the slip. The accidents that had occurred were a very small matter indeed compared to the enormous amount of trade that passed through the port of New York. There are less accidents here than in any other harbor in proportion to its size and amount of commerce. "Genilemen," continued Mr. Dows, "you cannot do anything with the Legislature about this matter—at any rate, the Chamber of Commerce cannot. Go in for a breakwater if you will, but let the canal boats alone. If you go to Albany with that view you will find opposition. When you undertake, to remove this business to the upper part of the city you will find that it won't go there."

Mr. Dows then left the room, and shortly after his departure the committee adjourned to meet next Saurday at two o'clock.

After the meeting a Herallo reporter called upon Mr. Dows at his office with a view to ascertain still further his opinions on the subject. He considered the project of Mr. Blunt as wholly impracticable. His own idea was that all the heavy business of the city and all the banking institutions should be near the water. If the change should take place they would be removed three miles from the moneyed centres. The

# STATEN ISLAND FERRIES.

The opposition steamer Sappho is still running from the Club House dock, at Stapleton, but does not appear to find much favor with the passengers, a large pear to find much layor with the passengers, a large number of whom have gone back to the old ferry, find-ing the accommodations much better. The huil of the burned steamer D. R. Martin, which has been lying at Simpleton, was towed away yesterday to Jersey City. Mr. Garner says that he expects to have her rebuilt and again running on the forry in about three months.

# WHO WAS HE?

Yesterday the dead body of a respectable appearing and well dressed man was found in a patch of woods near the Richmond County Poor House Farm, with a pistol shot wound under the right car. The deceased had the appearance of being an American, about thirty had the appearance of being an American, about thirty years old, five feet nine inches in height, with dark clothing, kid boots and a sqit black folt has, having the name of Rochester written on the inside. Nothing was found in the pockets by which to identify the man, excepting a penknife and a comb. A pistol lay by his side. Coroner Lea, of Stapieton, held an inquest, five verdict being that the man came to his death by his own habd. The body will be held for identification. It had apparently been lying where found for several days.

# PAY THE FINANCE CLERKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD :-As you are noted for your opposition to unnecessary hardship won't you please request His Honor the Mayor to sign the payrolls of the employes in the Finance Department ? It is now the 15th of the month and uo pay yet. It may not be embarrassing to those who pay yet. It may not be embarrassing to those who receive large salaries, but there are many in said day partment whose wages do not defray the expense of the commonest necessaries of life, and such persons are anxiously sought for by the landord and the grocer on the list of each month. You will oblige many of your readers if successful in prevailing upon our worthy Mayor to desist from the habit of inflicting hardship on those whose humble station does not secure themselves or their immiles from feeling unmerited and unnecessary pain. Yours respectfully, ONE OF THE SMALL PAY CLUB.